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Representation Language
Message-Based Distributed
Computing Environment
And Other Environments

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 30, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.